

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:47 a. m. and sets 5:53 p. m. High water at 6:31 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy; light west to north winds.

Lent Begins Tomorrow.

This is Shrove Tuesday, or, as it is frequently called, Pancake Day, being the day before Ash-Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. Services will be held in many of the churches tomorrow. In St. Mary's Catholic church the foreheads of all those attending services are touched with ashes, and from this custom the day derives its name. Blessed palms of the previous year are burned and the officiating priest marks a cross with these ashes on the forehead, saying in Latin: "Memento, homo, quia pulvis es, et in pulverem reverteris." "Remember, man, that thou art dust, and shalt return to dust." The services in the Episcopal and Lutheran churches will also be of an impressive character.

Services will be held during the Lenten season as follows: Christ Church—Ash-Wednesday, 11 a. m.; Sundays, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Tuesdays, 5:15 p. m.; Thursdays, 8 p. m.; Fridays (Lenten) 5:15 p. m. St. Paul's Church—Ash-Wednesday, 11 a. m.; Sundays, 7:30 p. m.; Tuesdays, 11 a. m.; Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.; Thursdays, 4:30 p. m.; Fridays, 4:30 p. m. St. Mary's Church—Tuesday night at 7:30 evening prayer, sermon and benediction of blessed sacrament; Friday night at 7:30 way of the cross and benediction of blessed sacrament.

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Service every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Grace Church—Ash-Wednesday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sundays—holy communion, 7:15 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Tuesdays, 7 a. m.; Wednesdays, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Thursdays, 7 a. m. and 4 p. m.; Fridays, 7 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Little Tycoon.

A packed house enthusiastically greeted the production of "The Little Tycoon" by Sharps and Flats at the Opera House last night. The opera was excellent in every particular, and reflected much credit on those taking part, being fully up to the standard of the performances heretofore given by this amateur company. Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, as directress, filled the part with her usual grace and ability, and it was to her untiring energy that the success of the affair was largely due. Among the cast whose playing was especially worthy of mention, was Miss Myra Lee Civalier, whose rendition of the role of Miss Hurricane evoked much applause, and Mr. Geo. H. Evans who played General Knickerbocker in his usual excellent style. The part of Alvin Barry was taken by Mr. J. H. Stevens, and his voice made a good impression on the audience, while Miss Mai R. Greenwell, who sang the part of Violet was at her best and received the hearty applause that she always does from an Alexandria audience. Mr. Harry B. Caton as Teddy, and Mr. Walter Birch as Rufus Ready, played and sang their parts well and were encored time and again, and Miss Anna Leadbeater, Miss Leila Steiner, Mr. Mahlon Janney and Mr. P. F. Downey made distinct hits by their interpretation and rendition of the characters they assumed. The chorus was well trained and their singing was very good, reflecting much interest on the ability of Sharps and Flats. The costumes which were extremely pretty were all original, and did much towards making perfect the performance. Tonight the opera will be repeated and a large crowd is expected to be present.

Railroad Notes.

The reduction of curves and grades incident to the double tracking of the Southern Railroad from Alexandria to Orange will have little or no effect in this county on the stations at present located. There is not a curve from the place the road enters the county, below Catlett, until it passes Bealton, and then there are none of any consequence. The depressions in the track, however, are considerable, sufficient to hide the engine several times, after its light is first noticeable.—(Warrenton Virginian).

"Major Charles Hines and Lieut. Governor Joseph E. Willard are interested in the proposed Electric Railway to connect Vienna and Fairfax C. H. The distance is five miles and every preliminary step has been taken by these gentlemen to ensure its successful completion. Rights of way have been secured from land owners along the projected route and the surveys have been made by the chief engineer, Mr. Jos. Berry. Ties for a road bed have been advertised for and the purpose is to begin its construction as soon as the weather will permit. The Falls Church line will be extended to Vienna, where connection with the Fairfax line will be made. This will bring Fairfax C. H. into close communication with Washington. From Fairfax the line will probably be extended to Manassas, and thence there is a possibility that the railway will eventually penetrate the Shenandoah Valley to Staunton—a gold mine for somebody when it occurs. This looks as if it might be Warrenton's chance."—(Leesburg Record).

River Notes.

The bell buoy at the upper end of the Kettle Bottom shoals, which was reported broken early last week, is again sounding its warnings. The spray flying into the bell during the cold weather froze in it, and this prevented its sounding. The gas buoy at the mouth of the which was reported extinguished Coan river about two weeks ago, has been replaced by a charged buoy and has been lighted again.

The rebuilding of the wharf of Mr. Wm. M. Reardon has been completed.

A Pretty Scene.

A pretty feature in connection with yesterday's parade was the presentation to Governor Montague of a basket of flowers by a bevy of young ladies when his carriage passed the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall, on Duke street. The Governor received the token with much appreciation. The following were the young ladies of the party: Miss Lena Moore, Miss Rosie Creagan, Miss Lillian Hill, Miss Bertie Nugent and Miss Mary Harlowe.

Celebration Notes.

Most of the details in connection with the celebration of Washington's birthday were given in yesterday's Gazette, but there were some features and incidents which may deserve further mention.

The executive committee was composed of the following gentlemen, to whom much credit is due for the admirable and successful manner in which they conceived and carried out the elaborate programme: Messrs. F. J. Paif, chairman; James E. King, secretary; Harry Hammond, treasurer; J. Y. Williams, W. M. Smith, M. B. Harlow, John Leadbeater, A. D. Brockett, Marshall L. King, T. C. Howard, R. M. Latham and W. R. Hamilton.

In addition to the social clubs a number of citizens kept "open house" at their residences yesterday and entertained a large number of friends and strangers. Among the hosts were Mayor Simpson, ex-Judge Norton, Mr. C. C. Carlin, Mr. J. A. Marshall and others. Last night supper were given after the dance by Mrs. M. L. King, Miss Nannie Jones and others.

Col. Urell commanded the Spanish War Veterans in the parade yesterday, and as he and his command passed the Confederate Monument they all uncovered.

Capt. W. T. Shane, Company B, Fourth battalion of the District of Columbia National Guard, yesterday represented the Second regiment of the Guards in the parade.

Five members of the Governor's staff were with him in this city yesterday. They were Col. George C. Cabell, of Danville; Col. Mann S. Valentine, of Richmond; Col. Henry M. Lewis, of Charlottesville; Col. R. N. Harper, of Leesburg, and Col. R. E. Lee, of Fairfax. These gentlemen, with the Governor, were guests during the day of Mr. G. L. Boothe.

At six o'clock the officers of visiting military organizations and other guests were entertained at the new Rammel Hotel by the executive committee. After dinner short and appropriate speeches were made—Mr. M. B. Harlow acting as toastmaster—by Mayor Simpson, F. W. Richardson, of Fairfax; E. E. Downham, Major House, Major Lee, Capt. King, Lieut. Mussey, Dr. McLean, J. Y. Williams, Capt. Zea, C. C. Carlin and others.

Dr. Wm. M. Smith, chief marshal of the parade, after forming and getting under way the procession, was forced to relinquish its command on account of the illness of his father and his absence was greatly regretted. The arrangements he had so ably made were all well carried out, however. The doctor was also to have been toast master at the Masonic banquet last night, but for the reason above assigned he was unable to be present, much to the regret of his host of friends. The doctor's father is thought to be better today.

Congressman Rixey was in the city for a short time to see the parade but official business compelled him to return to Washington at an early hour. Much regret was expressed that Senators Daniel and Congressman Swanson—both of whom are great favorites in Alexandria—were unable to be present. The press committee handsomely entertained a number of visiting newspaper men at the new Hotel Rammel, where they kept open house all night.

Echoes of the Celebration.

Fights and disorderly conduct—supposed by a very small number to be the sine qua non of a celebration or an excursion—proved to be the last act of yesterday's celebration, and as a consequence seventeen persons, including two women were in the Police Court this morning charged with misdemeanors more or less serious. The guilty parties were fined according to the penalties prescribed in such cases. The disorderly procedure which attracted most attention occurred in Armory Hall, where some ununiformed Washingtonians, it is alleged, attempted to take possession of the place. The police had to interfere and several of the more aggressive ones were taken into custody. There was trouble on North Lee street where two women, it was alleged, made an assault on some of their visitors with swords. Disorders also occurred on north Royal street. In some other cases the policemen who attempted to preserve the peace were roughly handled. It is a sad commentary on a small minority of the human race that while others vie in producing the best feeling on festive occasions they grow restive until rows are started and the pleasure of others is marred. So far as could be seen there was reason why the sun, which rose bright yesterday and shed its rays throughout the day, could not have witnessed good feeling when it set.

German.

The celebration of yesterday was brought to an end last night in a fitting manner by a german given in honor of the visiting officers who took part in the parade. McBurney's Hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and has rarely been the scene of a more brilliant occasion. About seventy couples took part and a number of stages were present, and the presence of Governor Montague and several of his staff lent much to the success of the affair. Judge L. C. Barley and Mr. Taylor Burke led the german, and both introduced some extremely pretty figures, and all present enjoyed themselves thoroughly. One of the features of the evening was the large number of strangers who attended, among whom were several army officers. Visitors from all parts of the State and many from Washington and Baltimore being present.

An Omission.

There was one feature of the parade yesterday which was overlooked by the Gazette's reporters but noticed by an enterprising newspaper man who was representing a journal of another city. This was the conspicuousness of former colored servants of George Washington. The correspondent tells his readers that they were hobnobbing about Alexandria on peg-legs. The last colored individual hereabouts who claimed to have been unmanumitted by Washington's will was Harry Herbert. He died about fifty years ago in a house on Jones's Point.

Knocked Down by a Train.

While a northbound passenger train of the Southern Railway was passing up Henry street, between Prince and King, about nine o'clock this morning it struck a colored woman who was on the track and knocked her down. The train was stopped and several of the crew ran to the woman's assistance. It was found that she had sustained no material injury, as she soon walked away.

Resuming Normal Conditions.

There were more people on the streets today than usual, numbers from Washington having remained here since yesterday. The electric trains were taxed to their fullest capacity up to a late hour last night in transporting visitors back to their homes. Decorations are being removed and the city is rapidly resuming its normal condition.

Fined Fifty Dollars.

Among the cases before the mayor this morning was that of a colored individual named Herbert Motley, who had been arrested by Officer Arington, charged with throwing a brick through the window of a house yesterday, the inmates of which had incurred his displeasure. He was fined fifty dollars, and in default of payment will serve a term in jail.

Death of a Young Man.

Mr. William Germann, son of the late Daniel Germann, died at his home, 411 south St. Asaph street, this morning. The deceased was 23 years of age. He was a young man deservedly popular among a large circle of friends.

The Alexandria Celebration.

[From the Baltimore Sun.] Yesterday, Washington's birthday, was celebrated all over this land and in many places in foreign lands. But probably the most notable ceremonies were those at Alexandria, Va. That ancient city began its celebrations of Washington's birthday during the lifetime of the great Virginian, who lived near by and was for many years of his life a familiar figure on its streets. Yesterday the Governor of Virginia and many other distinguished men, military companies and civic organizations paraded the streets of Alexandria and the houses were decorated with United States flags.

Personal.

Mrs. Lizzie Tier and her accomplished daughter, Miss Elsie, of Alexandria, are visiting relatives near Avalon. (Northern Seek News.)

Last night the members of the D. A. R. society, now in session in Washington, visited the library of Congress, where Mrs. Fairbanks held a reception for several hours. A number of Alexandrians attended the reception.

Mr. C. F. Adam, formerly of this city, is now a member of Company B, Fourth Battalion, District of Columbia National Guards. Mr. Thomas A. Hamel, of Washington, and Miss Maud L. Bready, only daughter of Mr. L. M. Bready, of Adamstown, were married at noon today at the residence of Mr. Lewis S. Harris, on south Fairfax street, by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

Capt. J. P. Woody is quite sick at the Washington Hospital. His daughter, Mrs. Irene Greenway, of Alexandria, visited him Saturday.—(Fredericksburg Lance.)

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bendheim have left for New York.

LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

The Senate was in session two and a half minutes yesterday. There being only 13 Senators present, that body made a virtue of necessity and adjourned in honor of the memory of Washington by a vote of 8 to 5.

HOUSE.

The House made some progress with the general tax bill. A reminder of the day, however, was given by the entrance and marching past the speaker's stand of the pupils of the Westminster Kindergarten, each bearing and waving bravely diminutive national flags. The incident occurred during roll call on an amendment, and while the members looked on with interest it did not interfere with the business of the hour.

The only bills offered were by Mr. Biscoe, providing for the establishment of a normal school for girls in Fredericksburg, and by Mr. Smith, to allow the board of supervisors of Warren county to borrow money.

When the section of the general tax bill which relates to the tax on steam laundries was reached, Mr. Sebrall, of Southampton, championed the cause of the old colored washwoman, who, he said, might be taxed if the language were not made plainer.

Mr. Cardwell moved to restrict the sale of pistols to those allowed by law to carry them, and he spoke ably for his amendment, and it was opposed by Mr. Mort, of Bristol, who is a dealer in hardware.

The amendment of Mr. Cardwell was rejected, as was also that of Mr. Rice. Mr. Whitehead got in an amendment including dirks and bowie knives in the section, and a motion by Mr. Leake to strike out the entire section was lost.

Mr. Sebrall moved to so amend as to provide for the payment of an additional tax upon merchandise sold through slot machines, and it caused much discussion. The amendment was lost, and the House proceeded and made much progress with the consideration of the measure. Mr. Whitehead got through an amendment prohibiting the dispensing of intoxicating liquors, through slot machines, and Mr. Harman offered a bill to make valid a certain deed by Virginia F. Weaver, conveying certain land in Richmond city.

Mr. Featherston at 12:35 p. m. moved to adjourn out of respect to the memory of George Washington, but the motion was lost—aye, 22; noes, 32.

Mr. Cardwell moved to strike out the section providing for the tax on undertakers, but he withdrew it in favor of one offered by Mr. Sipe, which defined the term "undertaker" more explicitly. This was adopted and Mr. Sebrall succeeded in getting an amendment adopted providing that the tax on undertakers in counties and towns shall be \$5.

There was some discussion over a motion of Mr. Smith, of Clarke, for a graduated tax in the interest of the weaker companies. It was rejected, and Mr. Early moved to strike out \$50 as the tax on building associations and insert \$100.

Mr. Hunley has prepared a resolution, which he will offer in the House today providing that after March 5 no bills shall be introduced other than those relating to the revision of the laws to conform to the new constitution and those enacting such new laws as are necessary to put the constitution into complete and effective operation. The feeling is general that the legislature is making slow progress with the important work for which it was called.

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Mrs. A. Rammel & Sons played a conspicuous part in entertaining the visitors to this city yesterday. They prepared the dinner at the press headquarters, also that given by the executive committee to distinguished guests and were the caterers for the Masonic banquet at night.

A little daughter of Mr. Arthur King was knocked down by one of the floats in the procession yesterday in the western part of the city. Fortunately she was not seriously hurt.

Mr. John Showers and Miss M. Pfeiffer, of Washington, were married in this city on Tuesday, February 17, by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell, pastor of the M. P. Church.

No business of general interest was transacted in the County Court today. The fishing case was continued until Friday.

Mr. Vernon Council No. 1, Daughters of America, will give a grand ball at Old Fellow's Hall tomorrow night.

A fine supply of fresh fish will be for sale by G. E. Price & Co. tomorrow.

Parts of the decorations on a number of buildings were stolen last night.

The weather today has been mild, fair and springlike.

The City Council meets tonight, Ash Wednesday tomorrow.

Pancake day.

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Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:30 and 10:40 a. m., and 1:45 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10:20 a. m., 3:00, 8:20 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 1:45 p. m. and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:10 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 6:40, 8:23 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:00 p. m.

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